

Collector to pay the same in to M^r Thomas Wilson, to be appropriated by him for the sole purpose aforesaid.

Then Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Concord May 12th 1788 Att. Caleb Chase Clerk.

State of New Hampshire } To M^r David Hall Constable of
Rockingham fs, } Concord in s^d County—
Greeting—

You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Concord (qualified as the Law directs) to assemble at the Meeting House in s^d Concord on Monday the first Day of September next at two O Clock in the Afternoon then & there (when met) to act on the following particulars (viz).

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2^{ly} To see if the Town will Vote to give M^r Israel Evans a Call to settle in the Ministry among them.

3^{ly} To see (in case they should Vote to give him a call) what Sum they will give for a Settlement, & what Sum they will give for a Salary: Also to choose a Committee to wait on him with the Votes, And make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Subscribers at or before s^d Meeting.

Dated at Concord afores^d this Eighteenth Day of August A.D. 1788

Tim^r Walker } Select-Men
Benjⁿ Emery } of
Chandler Lovejoy } Concord

Concord Sept^r 1st 1788

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Meeting House in s^d Town, past the following Votes. (viz).

1st Col^l Thomas Stickney Moderator

2^{ly} Voted to give M^r Israel Evans a call to settle in the work of the Ministry in this place.

3^{ly} Voted to give M^r Israel Evans Ninety pounds as a Salary Annually, and the Use of the Personage.

4^{ly} Voted to give M^r Israel Evans Two-hundred pounds (in Materials for building a house) as a Settlement.

5^{ly} Voted Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, Captⁿ Benj^a Emery, M^r Robert Harris, M^r Henry Martin, & M^r John Kimball be a Committee to estimate the prices of the Materials that shall be provided for building an house.

6^{ly} Voted Col^l Tim^y Walker M^r Robert Harris, Col^l Thom^s Stickney Captⁿ Reuben Kimball & M^r John Kimball be a Committee to wait on M^r Evans & present the Votes of the Town to him.

7^{ly} Voted that this Meeting be Adjourn'd till Thursday the Twenth third Day of Oct^r next at one O Clock in the Afternoon at this place

Att. Caleb Chase Clerk

Pursuant to the Adjournment of the 1st of Sept^r last met & past the following Votes (viz).

1st Voted to reconsider the third Vote of this Meeting past the first Day of Sept^r last.

2^{ly} Voted to give M^r Israel Evans Ninety pounds as a Salary Annually & the Use of the Personage (three Acres of Meadow land excepted which is already least out) during his performing the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Town.

3^{ly} Voted to reconsider the fourth & fifth Votes of this Meeting past the first Day of Sept^r last.

4^{ly} Voted to give M^r Israel Evans Fifteen pounds Annually in Addition to the Ninety pounds Salary in lieu of the Settlement.

5^{ly} Voted that the Committee chosen the first Day of Sept^r last wait on M^r Evans with the proceedings of this Day & desire his Answer.

6^{ly} Voted that this Meeting be disolv'd

Concord Oct^r 23^d 1788

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk

State of	}	
New-Hampshire		To M ^r David Hall Constable of
Rockingham fs		Concord in s ^d County—Greeting—
		You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs

the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Concord qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs to Assemble at the Meeting House in s^d Concord on Monday the Fifteenth Day of Dec^r next at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon then & there when met to act on the following Particulars (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d To Elect by Ballot three persons to represent this State in the Congress of the United States.

3^d To Elect by Ballot five Persons to make choice of a President of the United States.

4th To Vote for a County Treasurer

5th To see if the Inhabitants will so far reconsider their former Vote respecting the Salary of the Rev^d Israel Evans as to erase those words in s^d Vote "during his performing the work of the Gospel Ministry in this Town" and insert in the room thereof the words "during his pastoral relation to this Congregation" And make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Subscribers at or before s^d meeting

Dated at Concord aforesaid this 28th Day of Nov^r A^D 1788.

Tim^y Walker } Select men
Benjⁿ Emery } of Concord

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned

David Hall Constable of Concord

Concord Dec^r 15th 1788

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Meeting-House in s^d Concord past the following Votes (viz.)

1 st Col ^l Timothy Walker Moderator	
2. Benj ⁿ West Esq. 45	Paine Wingate Esq. 125.
Timothy Walker Esq. 39.	Col ^l Pierce Long— 26.
Sam ^l Livermore Esq. 28.	Nath ^l Peabody Esq. 64.
Joshua Atherton Esq. 65.	Abiel Foster Esq. 7.
Peter Green Esq. 1.	_____

} Representatives
for Congress.

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| 3. Gen ^l — Sullivan | 41. | Thom ^s Bartlet Esq. | 44. | } Electors for a President
for Congress. |
| John Bell Esq. | 37. | John Pickering Esq. | 45. | |
| Christopher Toppan Esq. | 30. | Gen ^l — Scilly— | 8. | |
| John Taylor Gilman Esq. | 1. | | | |
| | | Josh ^a Wentworth Esq. | 11. | |
| George Read Esq. | 2. | Josh ^a Atherton Esq. | 12. | |
| Timothy Walker Esq. | 10. | Abiel Foster Esq. | 18. | |
| Peter Green Esq. | 5. | Simeon Allcot Esq. | 1. | |
| John Bellows Esq. | 6. | Benj ⁿ Bellows Esq. | 2. | |
| John Calf Esq. | 4. | John Bradley | 1. | |
| Rich ^d Bartlet Esq. | 1. | Nath ^l Peabody Esq. | 1. | |
| Benj ⁿ West Esq. | 1. | John Duncan Esq. | 1. | |
| | | Honb ^{le} William Simpson Esq. | 9. | |
| 4. Oliver Peabody Esq. | 32. | Abiel Foster Esq. | 4. | County Treasurer |
| 5. Voted that this meeting be dissolv'd. | | | | |
| Concord Dec ^r 15 th 1788 Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk | | | | |

State of New Hampshire } To Mr David Hall Constable of Rockingham fs. } Concord in s^d County—Greeting—

You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs; the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Concord qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble at the Meeting-House in s^d Concord on Monday the second Day of February next at two O'Clock in the Afternoon then & there to Act on the following Particulars (viz)—

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. To choose a Committee with full power on behalf of said Town to superintend the Ordination of the Rev^d Israel Evans.

3. To empower said Committee to provide entertainment for the Ministers and Delegates who attend the business of said Ordination.

4. To Vote according to Law for three Persons as Representatives from the State to the Congress of the United States.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting

Dated at Concord aforesaid this Nineteenth Day of January Anno Domini 1789.

Timothy Walker } Select-Men
Benjⁿ Emery } of Concord

Concord Feby : 2^d 1789.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord qualified as the Law directs to meet at time & place within mentioned.

David Hall Constable of Concd

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants or the Town of Concord held at the Meeting-House in s^d Concord on Monday the Second Day of February A^D 1789. past the following Votes (viz)

1st Col^l Timothy Walker Moderator.

2^{dy} Voted to choose a Committee to Superintend the Ordination of M^r Israel Evans.

3 Maj^r W^m Duncan, M^r John Kimball, M^r Eben^r Hall, Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, M^r Thomas Wilson, be a Committee to Superintend the Ordination of M^r Israel Evans, & to provide Entertainment for the Ministers, & Delegates who attend the businefs of said Ordination

4. Voted for the Hon^{ble} Sam^l Livermore Esq. } Repres^{ts}
41. Abiel Foster Esq. 82 Nicholas Gilman } for Con-
Esq. 44 & Benjⁿ West Esq. 84 } grefs—

5. Voted this meeting be difsolv'd

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire } To M^r David Hall Consta-
Rockingham fs } ble of Concord in said County

—Greeting—

You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Concord (qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs) to assemble at the meeting House in said Concord on Tuesday the third Day of March next at Nine O Clock in the forenoon then and there when met to act on the following Particulars (viz)

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
 2. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable and all other necessary Town Officers.

3. To Vote for a President and five Senators

4 To choose one Man of those duly qualified to represent said Concord, one Year from the first Wednesday of June next.

5. To see what sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to supply the School; & other necessary Town Charges

6. To see what Sum the Town will raise to supply the Pulpit the Year ensuing.

7. To see what Sum the Town will give for killing of Wolves the Year ensuing.

8. To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote passed at their Meeting the second Day of February current with regard to the appointing a Day & choosing a Committee to superintend the Ordination of the Rev^d Israel Evans.

9. To see if the Town will concur with the Votes which the Church may pass with regard to the day of the Installment or Ordination of the Rev^d Israel Evans and choose a Committee to make provision for the same

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said meeting.

Dated at Concord afores^d this Sixteenth Day of February 1789.

Timothy Walker	} Select-Men
Benj ⁿ Emery	
Chandler Lovejoy	
	} of
	} Concord

Concord March 3^d 1789

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd as the Law directs the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Concord to meet at time and place within mentioned

David Hall Constable of Concord.

State of New Hamp }
 shire Rockingham fs. }

Concord March 3^d 1789

At an annual Meeting of the Freeholders and other

Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Meeting House in said Concord past the following Votes (viz)

- 1st Col^l Thomas Stickney Moderator.
- 2^d Caleb Chase Town Clerk
- 3^d Captⁿ Reubⁿ Kimball, Tim^o Walker Esq; L^t Asa Herrick, Select-Men
- 4th Robert Ambrose Constable
- 5th Voted that this meeting be adjourn'd for one hour, to meet then at this place

Met pursuant to the Adjournment & past the following Votes (viz)

- 1st William Currier, John Stevens, Stephen Crosman, }
Daniel Rogers, and Philbrick Bradley. Tythingmen. }
- 2^d L^t Ebenezer Virgin, John Eastman, Captⁿ }
Asa Kimball, Stephen Farnum, L^t Benjⁿ Farnum, }
Phinehas How, Moses Abbott, Joseph Runnels, }
L^t Asa Herrick, L^t Jos^h Haseltine, Will^m Coffin, }
Benjⁿ Hannaford Sam^l Butters & Rich^d Hasel- }
tine } Surveyors of High Ways.
- 3^d Benjamin Hannaford, L^t Asa Herrick, Maj^r Dan^l Livermore and L^t Joshua Thompson Surveyors of Lumber
- 4th Thomas Wilson Surveyor of Wood
- 5th David Hall Sealer of Weights & Measures, also Sealer of Leather.
- 6th Richard H. Osgood, Benjⁿ Powel & Robert Eastman, Hog Reeves.
- 7th Benjⁿ Hannaford, & Robert Ambrose Pound keepers
- 8th John Pickering Esq. 62 Gen^l Sullivan 39 }
Wood^r Langdon Esq. 26 }
Josiah Bartlet Esq. 14 Tim^o Walker Esq. 3. } President
Gen^l Peabody Esq. 2. }
- 9. John Bell Esq 100 Gen^l Peabody. 63. Abiel Foster Esq 28. Peter Green Esq. 76. John Pickering Esq. 90. Pierce Long Esq. 8. Tho^s Bartlet Esq. 34. Christ^r Toppan Esq. 41. Captⁿ D^r Odlin. 39. Joseph Scilly Esq. 13. Sam^l Sherburne J^r E. 16. Al^r M^e. Murphy Esq. 2. John Prentice E. 1. Joseph Blanchard E. 2. Tim^o Walker Esq. 2 } Senators.

10th Peter Green Esq. Representative the Ensuing Year

11th Voted to release Joseph Elliott from paying a Poll Tax for the future and the Year past agreeable to his request.

12th Voted that this Meeting be Adjourn'd till Tuesday the Seventeenth Day of this Inst^d March at One O Clock P. M. at this place.

Att : Caleb Chase Town Clerk

Met pursuant to the Adjournment of March the Third and past the following Votes (viz).

1st Voted Forty pounds for a public School the ensuing Year to be divided into several parts or districts as usual

2^d Voted Fifty pounds for to defray the necessary Town charges the ensuing Year.

3^d Voted three shillings on the high Ways the ensuing Year on a single Poll & other rateable Estate in Proportion

4th Voted One hundred & five pounds to supply the Pulpit the ensuing Year

5th Voted three Pounds for every Grown Wolf, and thirty shillings for every Wolves whelp trap & kill'd within this Town.

6th Voted that the Town concur with the Church with respect to the Ordination of the Rev^d M^r Evans ; and that the 6th Day of May next be the day for that purpose.

7. Voted that this Meeting be dissolv'd.

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk

Concord March 17th 1789.

L^t John Chandler & } Enter'd their dissent to M^r Evans'
M^r Robert Ambrose } Salary March 17th AD 1789.

M. B. The time is now fully come in which your Invitation of me to the Work of the ministry is intitled to an answer. It must I apprehend be evident to all of you that neither your invitation nor my answer has been attended with any degree of precipitation and altho' it may be said that more time has elapsed since I have had your

call under consideration than the Congregation took in their determination to give me a call ; yet I cannot help thinking that you will charge this delay not so much to my account as to other Causes. Were I now, after what you have heard me so publicly declare to say that I fully approve of everything in your Call I should discover such an inconsistency of Character as would make me very unworthy of that trust & confidence which you ought to place in the man who is called to be your pastor. This however is not the time nor does it come within my inclination to make any animadversions which may either be painful to this Congregation or inconsistent with the true spirit of the Gospel of Christ. Unless I have been misinformed you have approved of me as universally as in the present State of human Nature can possibly be Expected. On my part I declare my approbation of you as a people, tho' your written proceedings are not to my mind.

Here I beg leave to observe that altho' I do not intend to embarrass my answer with any conditions different from those contained in the Call, yet I cannot soon forget the many declarations which were made by a very considerable number of valuable members of this society that they were fully of opinion every alteration I desired would be obtained either before or at the next March meeting.

Let me therefore hope that you will not continue to deviate from the honourable & generous Customs & manners of our pious & worthy forefathers.

I hope you will think it of infinitely more importance to encourage the ministers of the Gospel in their arduous work than to give your Sanction to a method of settling Ministers which in the very entrance of their labours does in a manner tell them that after 20, 30, 40, or even 50 Years of the most faithful service they may be the most miserable Beggars. But I forbear to follow the subject where it may naturally lead. I cannot say that I Personally fear the bad consequences of this System : neither do I remember that I ever said that I would desert the work of the Gospel ministry because the best measures are not always adapted for the comfortable support of the teachers of religion. I hope when my labours cease that if it be the will of God my life may not last long.

Much rather than be a uselefs burden to any people much rather would I die in a Pulpit & finish my ministry where my first ministerial labours began. Like a good Soldier it would be much better to die on my post than be carried or detained from it to linger out a uselefs & a painful existence in this world. Having premised these few things I now proceed to inform you that I do fully & explicitly accept your call to the work of the ministry in this Town : & I agree to be your Pastor. And as I do sincerely think the pastoral charge of a Congregation one of the most Solemn & important charges on Earth I feel a diffidence in my-self which I have not often experienced : but I cannot think that you will blame me for this diffidence when you recollect that the great Apostle Paul has said who is sufficient for these things. How to keep the mind from being weakened & too much softened by kindness, or from being scared by those oppositions which do sometimes in some places appear ; so as neither on the one hand to be afraid, or to neglect to declare the plainest & the most awful truths of the Gospel to the best friends : nor on the other hand to shew temper & resentment in the declaration of the same truths to those who are not so friendly to the Gospel, In those things there is a difficulty : It must therefore be very manifest that great firmness & much meekness are necessary that so the Pastor may neither be drawn aside from the line of his duty by the smiles of friends, or carried into unholy & excessive severities by the frowns & reproaches of his Enemies. After this view of things I am persuaded it will not appear an unnecessary formality for me to ask your prayers. I have often heard that a praying people will make a praying a preaching & a successful Minister, I sincerely ask your prayers, I hope you will not deny them, pray that I may not shun to declare the whole counsel of God to you.

Pray that I may be a blessing, & that by preaching & living Jesus Christ, I may both save myself & you.

A true record from the Original Answer

(Israel Evans)

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

Concord March 17th 1789

State of }
 New Hampshire } To M^r Robert Ambrose Constable of
 Rockingham fs } Concord in said County—Greeting—

You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & Inhabitants of said Concord (qualified by Law to Vote in Town Affairs) to Assemble at the Meeting-House in said Concord on Monday the Eleventh Day of May next at one O Clock in the afternoon, then & there when met to act on the following particulars (viz)

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To see if the Town will Vote to concur with the Church with regard to the appointing of the first Wednesday in July next for the Installment of the Rev^d Israel Evans.

And make due return to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting. Dated at Concord aforesaid this twenty-third Day of April Anno Domini One thousand seven Hundred & Eighty Nine

Reuben Kimball }
 Timothy Walker } Select Men
 Asa Herrick } of
 Concord

State of New Hampshire }
 Rockingham fs } Concord May 11th 1789

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned

Robert Ambrose } Constable
 of Concord

State of New Hampshire, }
 Rockingham fs } At a Legal meeting of the
 Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Meeting House in s^d Concord on Monday the Eleventh Day of May A^D: 1789 past the following Votes (viz)

1st Col^l Thomas Stickney Moderator

2^{ly} Voted to concur with the Church in appointing the

first Wednesday in July next for the Installment of the Rev^d Israel Evans in this place.

3^{dy} Vote this Meeting be difsolv'd

Att. Caleb Chase Clerk

State of
New Hampshire } To M^r Robert Ambrose Constable of
Rockingham fs } Concord in said County—Greeting—

You are hereby required to Notify & Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord qualified to Vote for State Representatives (as the Constitution of s^d State directs) to meet at the Meeting House in s^d Concord on Monday the twenty second day of June Instant at three O'Clock in the Afternoon to Act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting

2^{ly} To elect by ballot one person qualified as the Constitution of the United States requires, to represent this State in Congress in the room of the Honourable Benjⁿ West who has declined his appointment

3^{ly} To see if the Town will elect one person of those duely qualified as the Constitution of s^d State directs to represent them in the General Court till the first Wednesday in June next

4 To see if the Town will choose an Agent to Petition the Quarter Sefsions to appoint a Committee to lay out the Road from M^r Tuckers ferry to L^t John Chandlers Gristmill. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Meeting: Dated at Concord afores^d this sixth Day of June A^D 1789.

Reuben Kimball } Select Men
Timothy Walker } of
Asa Herrick } Concord

Concord June 22^d 1789

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned.

Robert Ambrose } Constable of
Concord

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord held at the Meeting House in s^d Concord on Monday the twenty Second of June AD. 1789. past the following Votes viz.

- 1st Col^l Peter Green Moderator
 - 2^{ly} Abel Foster Esq. 42 } Continental
Col^l Sam^l Sherburne j^r Esq. 50 } Representatives
 - 3^{ly} Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court.
 - 4^{ly} Voted to choose an Agent agreeable to the Article in the Warrant.
 - 5^{ly} Voted Col^l Timothy Walker Esq. be s^d Agent.
 - 6^{ly} Voted this meeting be disolv'd
- Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk

State of New Hampshire Rockingham fs	}	To M ^r Robert Ambrose Constable of Concord in said County —Greeting— —Greeting—
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You are hereby required to Warn as the Law directs, the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Concord (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to assemble, at the Meeting House in said Concord on Tuesday the second Day of March next at Nine O'Clock in the forenoon then and there when met to act on the following particulars viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
- 2^d To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable or Constables and all other necessary Town Officers.
- 3^d To Vote for a President and five Senators.
- 4th To choose one Man of those duly qualified, to represent s^d Concord, one Year from the first Wednesday of June next.
- 5th To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to supply the School, Pulpit and other necessary Town Charges.
- 6th To see what Sum the Town will give for killing of Wolves the Year ensuing.
- 7th To see if the Town will Vote that the Pest-house should be mov'd into the Town Street, near the Meeting-house for the Use of a School-house.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting

Dated at Concord afores^d } Reuben Kimball } Select
this Fifteenth Day of Feb- } Tim^o Walker } Men of
ruary *AD*. 1790 } Concord.

A true Record of the Warrant.

State of New Hampshire }
Rockingham fs } Concord March 2^d 1790
Pursuant to the within Warrant
I have Notified and Warn'd as the
Law directs the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d
Concord to meet at Time and place within mentioned.

Robert Ambrose } Constable of
Concord

State of New Hampshire }
Rockingham fs } At a Legal Annual Meeting of the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of
the Town of Concord held at the Meeting House in said
Concord on Tuesday the second day of March *AD*: 1790
past the following Votes. viz.

1st Col^l Timothy Walker Moderator.

2^d Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

3^d Timothy Walker Esq. Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, L^t
Asa Herrick Selectmen.

4th Voted to have three Constables. L^t Phinehas Virgin Jabez Abbott, & Thomas Wilson be Constables & to have two pence on the pound for Collecting.

5th Daniel Rogers Tything man.

6 L^t John Chandler, Nathaniel Eastman, L^t Moses Eastman, L^t John Bradley, Jonathⁿ Virgin, Isaac Abbot, Robert Harris, Daniel Farnum, L^t Joseph Hazeltine, Isaac Diamond, Ebenezer Dow, Joseph Runnels, Bernard Elliott, Daniel Abbott, & David Stickney Surveyors of High Ways

7th Benjⁿ Hannaford, Maj^r Dan^l Livermore, L^t Joshua Thompson, & L^t Asa Herrick Surveyors of Lumber

8th Thomas Wilson Surveyor of Wood

9th David Hall Sealer of Weights & Measures, also of Leather

10th Thomas Wilson Hay Ward

11th Ebenⁿ Dustin, Joshua Currier, W^m Fifield, & Moses

12th Benjamin Hannaford Pound-keeper

Voted to Adjourn for one hour. then to meet again at this place

Met pursuant to the Adjournment & past the following
 Votes viz. 1st Hon^{ble} John Pickering Esq. 131.) For a

Hon^{ble} Peter Green Esq. 8. { Presi-

Joshua Wentworth Esq. 4) dent.

2^d } Nath^l Peabody Esq. 88. Peter Green Esq. 88. James
Sheaf Esq. 60

John Bell Esq. 95. Oliver Peabody, Esq. 98. W^m

Plummer Esq. 25

Gen^l Jos^h Scilly Esq. 32. Nath^l Rogers Esq. 19.

Chri^r Tappon Esq. 22

John S. Sherburne Esq. 24. Dudley Odlin Esq. 7

John Pickering Esq. 10.

3^d Peter Green Esq. Representative

4th Voted Sixty five pounds for School the ensuing Year

5th Voted One hundred & five pounds Salery.

6th Voted three shillings on a single pole on the Roads
the ensuing Year & other Rateable Estates in proportion

7th Voted to give three pounds for every Grown Wolf
& thirty shillings for every Wolves Whelp that shall be
kill'd within this Town the Year ensuing

8th Voted that the pest-house be mov'd Agreeable to the Article in the Warrant.

9th Voted that this Meeting be disolv'd

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

State of New Hamp } To Mr Thomas Wilson one of
shire, Rockingham fs. } the Constables for the Town of
Concord in s^d County. } Greeting

Greeting

You are hereby required to Notify & Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord qualified (as the Constitution of s^d State requires) to Vote for State Representatives to Meet at the Meeting-House in s^d Con-

cord on Monday the twenty-first Day of June Current at three O Clock in the Afternoon to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2^d To see if the Town will Elect one person of those duely qualified as the Constitution of s^d State directs to Represent them in the General Court till the first Wednesday in June next.

3^d To see what Roads the Town will accept that has been laid out by the Selectmen & return made.

4th To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Committee lately chosen to exchange the House Lot belonging to the School right, with L^t Robert Davis.

5. To see if the Town will fix the time of Intermissiion on the Sabbath Days. And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before said Meeting. Given under our hands & seal this fifth Day of June A^D: 1790

Tim ^o Walker	} Select-Men of Concord
Reuben Kimball	
Asa Herrick.	

Concord June 25th 1790.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned

Thomas Wilson } Constable of Concord

State of New Hamp } At a legal Meeting of the
shire, Rockingham fs } Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Monday the twenty first Day of June A^D 1790 past the following Votes viz.

1st Col^l Timothy Walker Moderator.

2^d Voted to choose a Representative

3^d L^t John Bradley Representative

4th Accepted the Selectmens return of the Roads at Horse hill so called: also the Road through the Burrow so called: & also the Road from M^r James Scales' to the Stone Dam so called & Voted that the Clerk record the same.

5th Voted to accept the report of the Committee to exchange the House Lot belonging to the School right with L^t Robert Davis.

6th Voted that the Intermission on the Sabbath shall be One hour the Year round for the future.

7th Voted to post-pone the return of the Road from the Chandler Tree so called to L^t John Chandlers Grist-Mill

8th Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk.

Return of Roads laid out &c.

viz. A Road from the point of Horse hill so called down by Oliver Hoits to the River bounded as follows; viz. Beginning at a Pitch pine Tree near the Mast bridge running S. 10° E. 23 Rods to White Oak marked: thence S. 48° E. 14 Rods to a White Oak marked: thence E. 5° S. 54 Rods to a pitch pine marked: thence E. 5° N. 68 Rods to a pitch pine: thence E. 16° S. 80 Rods to a White Oak marked: thence E 24° S. 23 Rods to a pitch pine marked: thence E. 12° S. 20 Rods to a pitch pine marked: thence E. 5° S. 42 Rods to a pitch pine marked: thence E. 8° S. 56 Rods to a Red Oak with Stones thence E. 5° N. 20 Rods to a White Oak marked with Stones: thence E. 10° S. 76 Rods to a pitch pine on the bank of the River. This road is 4 rods Wide to the North. Also a road from Tim^o Dows into the Road leading from Horse-hill: bounded as follows viz. beginning at a White Oak Tree with Stones running S. 5° E. 54 Rods to a White pine tree: thence S. 18° E. 20 Rods to a Stake & Stones: thence S. 55° W. 67 Rods, to Stake & Stones, near the South-east Corner of Joseph Colbys house: thence S. 23° W. 15 Rods to a Maple Stump & Stones: thence South 110 Rods, to a White pine marked. This road is 2 Rods wide to the East: thence S. 24° E. 78 Rods to a pitch-pine Stump, standing on the road leading from Horse-hill to the River: from the pine to the Stump is 4 rods wide to the East. Also a Road from the River by Joseph Runnel's House up into the road leading from Horse hill, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at a pitch pine Stump with Stones on the River Bank. Running N. 38° E. 68 Rods to a

Stake & Stones near s^d Runnel's house : (*thence N. 5° E. 56 Rods to a pitch-pine marked : thence N. 35° E. 34 rods to a pitch-pine marked : thence E. 26° North 80 rods to a Red Oak with Stones it being a bound of the Road leading from Horse hill to the River this Road is 2 rods wide

*That part of the road which runs through land now owned by Amos Sawyer was discontinued this day, March 14, 1827 by a vote of the Town.

Also a road from the River down by M^r Elliotts bounded as follows viz. beginning at a pine Stump it being a bound of William Coffins' Eighty Acre lot running N. 50° E. 24 rods to a Beech Tree by the River : thence N. 53° E. 34 rods to a Stake & Stones : thence N. 60° E. 34 Rods to a Stake & Stones : thence N. 46° E. 40 rods to a Stake & Stones : thence N. 58° E. 44 rods, to a Stake & Stones : thence N. 37° E. 16 rods to a Stake & Stones thence E. 7° N. 57 rods to a Stake & Stones on the top of the hill North of M^r Hows house this road is 2 rods wide to the South.

Return of a Road laid out from M^r James Scales leading to the Stone Dam so called : bounded as follows viz.

Beginning at a pittch pine with Stones : running E. 10° N. 6 rods to a pitch pine Stump, it being a Bound of s^d Scales land : thence E. 56 Rods & 20 Links to a pitch pine Stump with Stones : thence E. 32° N. 39 rods to a White Oak, it being a bound of L^t Virgins Land : thence N. 45° E. 91 rods to a Stake & Stones : thence E. 16° N. 123 Rods to a Stake & Stones it being the Northeast Corner bound of William Virgins Land.

In exchange of the School Lot with L^t Robert Davis we have the following piece adjoining the burying Yard bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a Stake & Stones at the South-West Corner of the Burying Yard Running W. 19° S. by Captⁿ Benjamin Emerys land 12 rods to a Stake & Stones : thence N. 20° W. 24 rods to a Stake & Stones : thence E. 19° N. 12 rods to a Stake & Stones : it being a bound of James Warlkers Land : thence by s^d Walker's Land & Burying Yard 24 Rods, to the bound first mentioned containg one Acre & 128 Rods.

A true record of the foregoing returns examined
p^r me Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk

State of New Hamp- } To Mr Jabez Abbott one of
shire, Rockingham fs } the Constables of Concord in
s^d County—Greeting—

You are hereby required to Warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & Inhabitants of s^d Concord qualified to Vote for the choice of Federal Representatives to Assemble at the Meeting house in s^d Concord on Monday the thirtieth Day of August Instant at two O'Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the follow^g particulars viz. 1st To choose a Moderator

2^{ly} To see what encouragement the Town will give for building a House for the accomodation of the General Court and fix a place for said House.

3^d To Vote for three Persons to represent s^d State in the Congress of the United States, two Years from the first Monday in March next.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal at Concord afores^d this seventh Day of August in the Year of our Lord 1790.

Tim ^o Walker.	} Select-Men of Concord
Asa Herrick.	
Reuben Kimbal.	

State of New Hamp- } Concord August 30th 1790
shire Rockingham fs }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd, as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned & for the purposes set fourth in s^d Warrant.

Jabez Abbot } Constable of Concord.

State of New Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs } At a legal Meeting of the
Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord
on Monday the thirtieth Day of Aug^t A^D 1790, past the
following Votes viz.

1st Tim^o Walker Esq. Moderator

2th H^{le} Sam^l Livermore Esq. 92 H^{le} Nath^l Peabody 84.
H^{le} Abiel Foster Esq. 46. J^{no} Sam^l Sherburn Esq. 30.

Jere^h Smith Esq. 50. Joshua Atherton Esq. 17. James Sheafe Esq. 23 H^{le} Woodbury Langdon —1—

3th Voted One hundred pounds for building a house for the accommodation of the General Court.

4th Voted that s^d House be set on the land of M^r W^m Stickney near Deaⁿ David Halls.

5th Voted that Captⁿ Reuben Kimbal be an Agent to build s^d House & that the Dementions of s^d House be 80 feet long & 40 wide & 15 feet post.

6th Voted that this meeting be difsolved

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk

State of New- Hampshire } To M^r Thomas Wilson one of the Con-
Rockingham fs } stables of Concord in said County—
—Greeting.

L. S. You are hereby required to Warn as the Law directs, the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Concord, qualified to Vote for the choice of Federal Representatives to asemble at the Town House in s^d Concord on Monday the thirteenth Day of December next at two O Clock in the Afternoon then & there to Vote for two persons to represent s^d State in the Congrefs of the United States two Years from the first Monday in March next.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers at or before s^d meeting.

Given under our Hands & Seal at Concord aforesaid this twenty seventh day of Nov^r AD 1790.

Tim^o Walker } Select Men
Reuben Kimbal } of
Asa Herrick } Concord

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd as the Law directs the Freeholders &c of Concord to meet at time & place above mentioned

Concord Dec^r 13th 1790.

Thomas Wilson } One of the
Constables
of Concord

State of New Hampshire }
 Rockingham fs } At a legal Meeting of the Freehold-
 ers &c of the Town of Concord the
 following perfons were Voted for : for Representatives to
 the Congress of United States of America viz.

Abiel Foster Esq. - - - - - 133 - - -

Jeremiah Smith Esq. - - - - - 109 - - -

John S. Sherburn Esq. - - - - - 32 - - -

Concord Dec^r 13th 1790. Att: Caleb Chase Town
 Clerk.

State of New Hampshire } To Mr Thomas Wilson one of
 shire Rockingham fs. } the Constables for the Town of
 L. S. Concord in s^d County-Greeting

You are hereby required to Warn as the Law directs
 the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Concord,
 (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to assemble
 at the Town-House in s^d Concord on Tuesday the first
 Day of March next at Nine O Clock in the forenoon,
 then & there when met, to act on the following particulars
 viz.

1. To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
2. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable or Constables and all other necessary Town Officers.
3. To Vote for a President and five Senators.
4. To choose one Man of those duely qualified to represent s^d Concord, One Year from the first Wednesday in June next.
5. To see what Sum or Sums of Money the will raise to supply the Pulpit, School, & other necessary Town charges.
6. To see what Sum the Town will give for killing of Wolves the Year ensuing
7. To see if the Town will Vote that the Lots belonging to the School Right, be Leas'd out for a Number of Years.
8. To see what security the Town will accept of Mr Will^m Stickney for the Land on which the Town House now stands.
9. To see if the Town will Vote a Sum of Money to

Afsist Ensⁿ Jacob Carter in building a Stone Bridge near his Grist-Mill.

10 To see if the Town will Vote to exchange some Roads in the Westerly part of the Town.

11. To see if the Town will reconsider a late Vote limiting the time of Intermifion on the Sabbath: and pafs any other Vote or Votes, that they may think proper respecting the same.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Given under our Hands & Seal this fourteenth Day of February AD: 1791.

Tim^o Walker }
Reuben Kimbal } Selectmen of
Asa Herrick. } Concord.

A true record of the preceeding }
Warrant Att Caleb Chase }
Town Clerk }

State of New Hamp- } Pursuant to the preceeding
shire Rockingham fs } Warrant I have Notified &
Warn'd as the Law directs, the Freeholders & other In-
habitants to meet at time and place within mentioned

Thomas Wilson } One of the Con-
stables of Concord.

Concord March 1st AD: 1791

State of New Hampshire } At an annual Meeting of
Rockingham fs } the Freeholders &c of the
Town of Concord at the Town House in s^d Concord on
Tuesday the first day of March 1791 past the following
Votes viz.

1. Voted that Col^l Tim^o Walker be Moderator.
- 2^d Voted that Caleb Chase be Town Clerk.
- 3^d Tim^o Walker Esq. Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, Captⁿ Benjamin Emery be Selectmen.
- 4th L^t John Bradley, M^r Robert Eastman, & M^r Ephraim Farnum be Constables.
- 5th Tything-Men Daniel Rogers & Caleb Buswell

6th Surveyors of High Ways, Maj^r Dan^l Livermore, James Johnson, Jonⁿ Eastman, Sam^l Goodwin, Maj^r Asa Kimball, Richard Hazeltine, Will^m Fifield, John Hoit, Joseph Colby, Bernard Elliott. Nathan Abbott L^t Asa Herrick, Daniel Abbott & Col^l Thomas Stickney.

7th Benjⁿ Hannaford, L^t Joshua Thompson, Maj^r Dan^l Livermore, Benjⁿ Abbot J^r & Isaac Dimond be Surv^{rs} of Lumber.

8th Thomas Wilson Surveyor of Wood.

9th Decⁿ David Hall Sealer of Weights, & Measures.

10th Robert Harris Hay-Ward.

11. Will^m A. Kent. Hazzen Kimball Eben^r Eastman, Moses Farnum, Will^m Eastman & John Shute J^r Hog-Reeves.

12. Pound keeper Benjⁿ Hanaford.

13th Maj^r Daniel Livermore, L^t John Chandler, L^t Joseph Hall, Jacob Dimond Fence Viewers.

14th John Colby J^r Jerem^h Virgin Dan^l Farnum, & Abner Farnum Field-drivers.

15th Voted to Adjⁿ for one hour, then to Meet again at this place.

Att: Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

Met pursuant to the Adjournment & past the following Votes viz.

1st Josiah Bartlet Esq. 139. Tim^o Walker Esq. 60
Votes for a President

2 ^d Abiel Foster Esq.—140. Nath ^l Peabody } Esq. 133.	Joseph Scilly Esq 1.	Senators —
Peter Green Esq.—101. John Bell Esq.—113.		
John T. Gilman Esq.—63. James Sheafe } Esq. 48.		
Philips White Esq.—17.. James M ^c Gregor } Esq. 34.		
Nath ^l Rogers Esq.—19.. John M ^c Clary Esq. }		
43 Will ^m Plummer Esq. 3. Christ ^r Toppan }		
Esq. 2		

Voted to excuse M^r Tim^o Kimbals pole Tax the current Year.

3^d Maj^r Will^m Duncan Representative the ensuing Year.

4th Voted One hundred & five pounds to supply the pulpit the current Year.

5th Voted Sixty five pounds for a School the present Year, also that the Selectmen district the same.

6th Voted Thirty pounds for necessary Charges the Current Year.

7th Voted three pounds for a grown Wolf & thirty shillings for a Wolves Whelp, kill'd within s^d Town the Current Year

8th Voted that the Interval Lots belonging to the School Right be Leas'd for seven Years.

9th Voted that the Selectmen take a Lease (for the Land on which the Town-House now stands) of M^r Will^m Stickney in lieu of the Deed he has given: for so long a time, as the Town shall improve the same for a public Building.

10th Voted One Days work on the Single pole, on the Roads the present Year; & other rateable Estates in proportion.

11th Voted that the Selectmen be impow'd to exchange Roads in the Westerly part of the Town.

12th Voted to reconsider the Vote of a former Meeting respecting the Intermifion on the Sabbath; also Voted that the Intermifion for the future on the Sabbath, be One hour & an half, from the first Sabbath in May till the first Sabbath in November following, the remainder of the Year One hour only.

13th Voted to remit the Tax of M^r James Scales for three Years past.

14th Voted to excuse Deacⁿ David Hall from serving as Sealer of Leather; & M^r Asa Parker was Voted in, in his Room.

15th That this Meeting be difsolved

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk.

Concord March 1st 1791.

State of New Hamp- } To L^t John Bradley one of
shire Rockingham fs } the Constables for the Town of
Concord in s^d County—Greeting
(L. S.) You are in the Name of the State of New
Hampshire hereby required to Warn the Freeholders &

other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord qualified as the Constitution of s^d State requires to Vote for State Representatives to meet at the Town-House in s^d Concord on Monday the Eighth Day of Aug^t next at three O Clock in the afternoon then & there when met to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting

2^d To choose one Delegate to meet in Convention to be holden at Concord afores^d on the first Wednesday of September next for the purpose of revising the Constitution of s^d State.

Make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Day.

Given under our Hands & Seal this Twenty third Day of July 1791—

Tom ^o Walker	} Select-Men of Concord
Benj ⁿ Emery	

State of New Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs } Agreeable to the within Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord in s^d State & County qualified as the Constitution directs to meet at the Town-House in s^d Concord on Monday the Eighth Day of August next at three O Clock in the Afternoon to act on the within described particulars as the within Warrant Directs.

23^d of July 1791. John Bradley } Constable of
} Concord.

State of New Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs } At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord held at the Town-House in s^d Town on Monday the Eighth Day of Aug^t Inst^t past the following Votes—viz—

1st Chose Timothy Walker Esq. Moderator.

2^d Timothy Walker Esq. was Delegated to s^d Office of sitting in Convention in this Town to revise the State Constitution

At^t Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk.

Concord Aug^t 8th 1791.

State of New Hamp- } To L^t John Bradley one of
shire, Rockingham fs } the Constables for the Town of
Concord in said County—Greeting—

You are hereby required to Warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Concord (qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs) to assemble at the Town-house in said Concord on Tuesday the Sixth day of March next at Nine O Clock in the forenoon, then and there when met to act on the following particulars viz—

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2^{dly} To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable or Constables and all other necessary Town-Officers.

3^d To Vote for a President, and five Senators.

4th To choose one Man of those duly qualified to represent said Concord in the General Court, one Year from the first Tuesday in June next.

5th To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to supply the Pulpit, School, and other necessary Town charges the ensuing Year

6th To see what sum the Town will give for killing Wolves the ensuing Year

7th To see if the Town will accept of the Roads, or any of them which have been laid out by the Selectmen

8th To see if the Town will lease part of the six acre lot belonging to the School Right to James Walker for a number of Years.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Given under our Hands & Seal this twentieth Day of February A^D: 1792—

Tim^o Walker } Select Men of
Benjⁿ Emery } Concord

Agreeable to the preceeding

Warrant I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants (qualified as the Law directs to meet at the time and place herein discribed

John Bradley } Constable
} for Concord

Concord March 6th A^D: 1792.

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord on Tuesday March the sixth A.D. 1792 past the following Votes, viz.—

1st Made choice of Timothy Walker Esq. Moderator of s^d Meeting

2^d Made choice of M^r Caleb Chase Town Clerk—

3^d Timothy Walker, Esq. Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, and Captⁿ Benjamin Emery Selectmen.

4th Benjamin Hannaford, Ezra Carter & L^t Ebenezer Virgin Constables.

5th Daniel Gale, Robert Eastman, & James Johnson Tything men.

6th Hazzen Kimball, Col^l Thom^s Stickney, L^t Joseph Hall Stephen Farnum, L^t Samuel Davis, Jefse Abbott, Bruce Walker, William Fifield, John Elliott J^r L^t Phinehas Kimball, Chandler Lovejoy, Jonathan Virgin, Ebenezer Eastman, Joseph Carter J^r L^t Asa Herrick Surveyors of High Ways

7th Maj^r Daniel Livermore, Abel Baker, L^t Joshua Thompson, Isaac Dimond Surveyors of Lumber

8th John Thorndike surveyor of Wood

9th Deacⁿ David Hall sealer of Weights & Measures.

10th Asa Parker sealer of Leather.

11th Thomas Wilson Hay-ward.

12th Timothy Walker Esq. & Maj^r Will^m Duncan Fence-Viewers.

13th Jeremiah Virgin & William Manly Field-drivers.

14th Samuel Bradley, Jeremiah Chandler, Daniel Gale J^r & Christopher Osgood Hog-Reeves.

Voted to adjourn for one hour then to meet at this place.

Met pursuant to the adjournment & past the following Votes.

1st Votes for a President, were for Tim^o Walker—77—
his Excellency Josiah Bartlett—70—

2 The following persons were voted for, for Senators the ensuing Year viz. Nath^l Peabody Esq. 94 Abiel Foster Esq. 87 Joseph Blanchard Esq. 85 John Bell Esq. 81. John M^o Clary 65 Peter Green Esq. 37. James M^o Gregore Esq. 31. John S. Sherburne Esq. 21. Gen^l Scilly Esq.

16. James Sheal Esq. 12. Timothy Walker Esq. 10. W^m Plummer Esq. 7. W^m Duncan Esq. 6. E. J^{no} Pierce 3. David Toppan Esq. 2

3. John Bradley Esq. Representative the ensuing Year

4. Voted One Hundred & five pounds to supply the Pulpit the ensu^s Year

5th Voted One hundred pounds for the School the ensuing Year.

6th Voted that the Selectmen call on the Town of Bow for maintenance of Andrew Stone (while he lived) & Wife since they became a town charge

7th Voted fifty pounds, to defray the necessary charges of the Town the ensuing Year.

8th Voted three pounds for a grown Wolf & thirty shillings for a Wolfs whelp kill'd in this Town the ensuing Year

9th Voted to accept the Road from Loudon by Joshua Graham's as laid out by the Selectmen.

10th Voted not to lease the School lot to M^r J^s Walker

11th Voted one Day & an half on the Roads the ensuing Year for a single Pole & other rateable Estates in Proportion

12th Voted that this meeting be dissolved

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk

Concord March 6th A^D 1792

A Road laid out from Loudon by Joshua Grahams bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a white oak standing on the Town line, running Sth 10 degrees E 20 Rods to a white oak marked; thence S 10^o W^t 32 Rods to a stake & stones thence S about 55^o W 150 Rods to a white oak marked—thence W ^o. 34 Rods to a Stake & Stones; thence W 22^o to the N. 60 Rods to a stake & Stones on a Road formerly laid out.

A true record of the return made by the Selectmen in 1791 & accepted by the Town March 6th 1792

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk.

State of New Hampshire } To M^r Benjⁿ Hannaford, one of the
 Rockingham fs } Constables of Concord in s^d County
 } —Greeting

L. S. You are hereby required to warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Concord qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs to Assemble at the Town-house in said Concord on Monday the Seventh Day of May next at One O Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following Particulars viz.—

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
2. To see if the Town will give anything towards rebuilding, horse-hill Bridge so called, & raise Money therefor.
3. To see if the Town will agree to straighten the Road from Farnums Mill so called to M^r Jabez Abbots agreeable to a request of the Selectmen.
- 4th To take into consideration the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of s^d State, as propos'd by the late Convention held at Concord on February last.
5. To see if the Town will lease out that part of the School Lot on the North side of Water Numins brook to M^r James Walker for a number of Years And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Meeting.

Given under our hands
 & Seal at Concord afore-
 said this twenty third
 day of April.

Tim^o Walker }
 Reuben Kimball } Selectmen
 Benjⁿ Emery } of
 } Concord

AD: 1792

State of New-Hamp }
 shire Rockingham, fs }

Concord May 7th 1792

Pursuant to the preceeding Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd the Freeholders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & place within mention'd

Benjⁿ Hanaford } Constable
 } of Concord

Concord May 7th 1792—

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders &c past the following Votes, viz.

1. Col^l Timothy Walker Moderator.
 2. Maj^r Will^m Duncan was appointed a Grand Juror
 3. Voted not to straighten the road from Mr Farnums Mill as inserted in the Warrant.
 4. Voted that Mr James Walker have that part of the School-right on the North side of Water-Numins brook for 14 Years after the present six Years Lease is expired, he paying Eighteen shillings Yearly for said Land.
 - 5 Took into Consideration the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution & Voted upon them as may appear in s^d Articles
 - 6th Voted that this meeting be dissolv'd
- Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk
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State of New-Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs }

Concord April 25th 1792

Pursuant to a Venire to me directed; these are to Notify & Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord to Assemble at the Town-house in s^d Concord on Monday the seventh Day of May next, at twelve O Clock at noon: then & there to appoint two good & lawful Men to serve as Jurors at the Circuit Court to be holden at Portsmouth. within & for Newhampshire district, on the 24th Day of May next; the one a Grand Juror; the other a petit Juror.

Caleb Chase Town Clerk

At the above meet^s for Jury Men the follow^{rs} were appointed Maj^r Will^m Duncan (as recorded above) was appointed a Grand Juror:

Mr Stephen Farnum was appointed a Petit Juror

Att. Caleb Chase Town Clerk

Concord May 7th 1792

State of New Hampshire Rockingham fs.

To Mr Benjⁿ Hanaford one of the Constables for the Town of Concord

L. S.

You are in the Name of the State of New Hampshire, hereby required to Notify & Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s^d Concord qualified to Vote in the choice of Senators for the State Legislature to meet at the Town-house in s^d Town on monday the twenty seventh day of August Ins^t at one O Clock in the Afternoon then & there to act on the following particulars viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting

2^d To take into consideration the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of this State, agreed to by the Convention of s^d State the last Wednesday of last May

3^d To Vote for six suitable persons Inhabitants of this State, to be Electors of a President & Vice President of the United States.

4th To Vote for four persons duely qualified to represent this state in the Congrefs of the United States.

5th To see if the Town will appoint an Agent or Agents to join with other Towns in petitioning the general-Court for a repeal of a late Act granting a toll on Stratham & Newmarket Bridge.

6th To see what encouragment the Town will give to hire a singing Master.

7th To see what roads the Town will accept, that have been laid out by the Selectmen.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Meeting.

Given under our hands } Tom^o Walker } Select-Men
& Seal this thirteenth } Reubⁿ Kimball } of
Day of August 1792. } Benjⁿ Emery } Concord.

State of New Hampshire } Concord Aug^t 27th 1792.
Rockingham, fs }

Pursuant to the Preceeding Warrant I have notified & Warn'd, as the Law directs, the Freeholders &c to meet at time & place within mentioned.

Benjⁿ Hanaford. } Constable of
Concord

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord on Monday the 27th Day of Aug^t 1792 past the following Votes viz.

1st Timothy Walker Esq. Moderator.

2^d Voters present for the Amendments twelve: Voters present against the Amendments sixty-four. & for Expunging the last clause in the exclusion Bill fifty four; against expunging s^d clause; three.

Electors {	3 ^d Judge-Pickering 19 Judge.— Walker 37 Ju ^{de}
	Thompson 19 Judge Foster 23. Jon ⁿ Freeman Esq.
	30. Philips White Esq. 19. Joseph Badger Esq 12.
	Gen ^l Benj ⁿ Bellows 14 J ^{no} S. Sherburne 11 Joshua
	Atherton Esq 9 G ^l Reed 2 G ^l —Hill, 2 Maj ^r G ^l
	Cilly 2 Ge ^l Bartlett 2 G ^l A ^s Shepherd 1 J ^{no} T. Gil-
	man Esq, 1 R ^t Wallace 1 G ^l M. Dow Esq 1 Tim ^o
	Farrer Esq 1 J ^s Sheaf Esq 3 Will ^m Page Esq 1

4th For members of Congress Tim^o Walker Esq. 108: Abiel Foster Esq. 101 Jere^h Smith Esq. 74 J^s Sheaf Esq. 93, Beza Woodward Esq 14. Jn^o S. Sherburne Esq. 9 Paine Wingate Esq. 8. Nath^l Peabody Esq. 5 Will^m Page Esq. 24 Th^s Cogswell Esq. 1 Jon^s Freeman Esq. 3

5th Voted to instruct the Representative to use his endeavour to have the Tole-Act on Newmarket and Strat-ham Bridge repealed if the adjacent Towns will engage to keep s^d Bridge in good repair.

6th Voted that the sixth Article be postponed till next March meeting.

Then disolv'd this meeting

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk—

State of New-hamp- } To M^r Benjⁿ Hanaford one of
shire Rockingham fs, } the Constables for the Town of
Concord—Greeting

You are in the Name of the State of New-Hampshire hereby required to Notify & Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Concord qualified to Vote in the choice of Senators for the State legislatures to meet at the Town-house in s^d Town on Monday the twelfth day of November next at one O Clock in the afternoon then

and there when met to act on the following particulars viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.
2. To Vote for one or more persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States
3. To Vote for one or more Electors for a President and Vice president of the United States

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Meeting

Given under our hands & Seal this twenty ninth day of October AD: 1792—

Tim^o Walker } Selectmen
Reuben Kimball } of Concord

State of New Hamp } Concord Nov. 12th 1792.
shire Rockingham fs, }

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Freeholders & other Inhabitants to meet at time & place within mentioned.

Benjⁿ Hanaford } Constable
} of Concord

At a meeting of the Freeholders &c of Concord the following persons were Voted for for Electors of a President & Vice President of the United States

Electors { viz 1st Honb^{le} John Pickering 30. H^{ble} Tim^o
Walker 29 Joseph Freeman Esq. 17 Benjⁿ Bellows
Esq. 26. Tim^o Farrer Esq. 24 Eben^r Thompson
Esq. 20 Gen^l Joseph Cilley 20. John T. Gilman
Esq. 9. Exc^{ly} Josiah Bartlett 4

2. Representatives Abiel Foster Esq. 39. Paine Wingate Esq. 3

Concord Nov. 12th 1792. Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk

State of New Hamp }
shire, Rockingham, fs, } To M^r Benjⁿ Hanaford one of
the Constables of Concord—Greeting—

You are in the Name of the State of New-Hampshire hereby required to Notify & Warn as the Law directs,

the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town-house in said Concord on Tuesday the fifth day of March next at Nine O Clock in the morning, then & there to act on the following particulars, viz.

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting.
2. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable or Constables and all other Town Officers.
3. To Vote (as the Constitution requires) for a Governor.
4. To Vote for one Senator for the Eighth district.
5. Agreeable to the Constitution, to Vote for a Counsellor for y^e Cou^{ty} of Rockingham
6. To choose one man of Concord, who shall be duly qualified, to represent s^d Town in the General Court: one Year from the first Wednesday in June next.
7. To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to supply the Pulpit, the Schooll, & to defray the other necessary charges of the Town the ensuing Year.

And make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting. Given under our hands & Seal this fifteenth Day of February AD: 1793.

Tim ^o Walker	} Selectmen of Concord
Benj ⁿ Emery	

Concord March 5th 1793

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have Notified the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord, as the Law directs, to meet at time & place within mentioned.

	} Constable of Concord
Benj ⁿ Hanaford	

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord on Tuesday the fifth Day of March 1793. past the following Votes viz.—

- 1st Made choice of Judge—Walker Moderator
- 2^d Caleb Chase Town Clerk—Sworn—
- 3^d The Honb^{le} Tim^o Walker Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, & Captⁿ Benjⁿ Emery Selectmen, Sworn

4th L^t Joseph Hazeltine, Josiah Farnum, & George Graham Constables, Voted to excuse Jos^h Farnum, & accepted Tim^o Carter in his room. & they were sworn

5th Daniel Rogers, and Ezra Abbott Tything men.

6th Hazen Kimball, Col^l Tho^s Stickney, Christopher Osgood— Dan^l Farnum, L^t Ezekiel Carter, L^t Sam^l Davis, Benjⁿ Powel, Sam^l Bradley, Captⁿ Jonⁿ Eastman, Philb^k Bradley L^t Joshua Thompson, Eⁿ Jonⁿ Virgin, Joseph Carter j^r Eⁿ Joseph Runnels & Enoch Brown Surveyors H^h Ways.

7th Enoch Brown, Maj^r Dan^l Livermore, Joseph Carter J^r L^t Asa Herrick, John Eastman & Benjⁿ Abbot J^r Surveyors Lumber

8th Thomas Wilson, & Jacob Eastman, Surveyors of Wood.

9th Deaⁿ David Hall, Henry Moulton, Sealer of W^t & Measures.

10th Asa Parker, Sealer of Leather.

11th Robert Harris, Hay Ward

12th W^m Partridge, Eben^r Eastman Fence Viewers

13th Eben^r Duston, Jer^h Virgin & Isaac Dimond Field Drivers.

14th Hog-reeves, Col^l Tho^s Stickney, Joseph Eastman J^r John Colby J^r Joseph Hoit Benjⁿ Powel, & Moody Dow.

15th Pound keepers Benjⁿ Hanaford & Jacob Eastman, Then Voted to Adjourn for one hour.

Met according to the Adjournment, the Moderator declared the meeting to be open'd; past the following Votes viz.

1st Votes for a President were

For the Hon^{ble} Tim^o Walker Esq.—93.

The Hon^{bl} Jno. Langdon Esq.—32,

His Excell^y Josiah Bartlett Esq.—8,

The Hon^{ble} Nath^l Peabody Esq.—7.

2^d Senator for the Eighth district viz.

Col^l Henry Gerrish 100.

John Bradley Esq. 21.

James Flanders Esq. 11.

Maj^r W^m Duncan 6.

Peter Green Esq. 3.

Rob^t Wallace Esq. 3—

- 3^d Counsellor for the County of Rockingham viz.
 Abiel Foster Esq. 73. James Sheaf Esq. 42—
 Nath^l Peabody Esq. 11. Peter Green Esq. 3.
 4th Representative Maj^r W^m Duncan—
 5th Voted One hundred & five pounds for the Pulpit y^e
 Year ensuing
 6th Voted one hundred pounds for a School the ensu-
 ing Year
 7th Voted one days work for a single poll & other rate-
 able Estate in proportion, on the Roads the ensu^g Year.
 8th Voted thirty pounds to be laid out upon the Meeting
 house in repairing the same by repainting s^d house at the
 discretion of the Selectmen.
 9th Voted that this meeting be difsol^v'd
 Att: Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk—

State of New	}	
Hampshire	}	In the Year of our Lord One Thous-
		and Seven Hundred & Eighty
		four. - - - -
L. S.		An Act to annex part of Canter-
		bury & Loudon to the Parish of
		Concord - - -

Whereas John Hoit & others have petitioned the General Court, setting forth, that they live upon a Gore of Land formerly claimed by the Proprietors of Rumford & Canterbury that when said Rumford was incorporated in the year 1765 by the Name of Concord they were left to said Canterbury since which time s^d Proprietors of Rumford & Canterbury have amicably settled said Dispute & that by the late Division of Canterbury they were all (except one) set off to the parish of Loudon, that they are situated at a great distance from the meeting House in said Loudon which makes it very inconvenient for them to be connected there with, & praying that said Gore of Land containing about One Thousand & fifty Acres lying at the North-easterly Corner of s^d Rumford with the Inhabitants thereon may be dissevered from said Canterbury and Loudon and annexed to the parish of Concord; of which due notice has been given & no objec-

tion has been made. Be it therefore enacted by the Council & House of Representatives in General Court assembled, & by the Authority of the same that the above mentioned Gore of Land containing about One-thousand & fifty Acres lying at the North easterly Corner of said Rumford, but now within the Corporation of Canterbury & Loudon be diserved from s^d Canterbury & annexed to the parish of Concord. And the Inhabitants of said Gore of Land together with the Inhabitants of s^d parish of Concord are invested with all the Powers & enfranchised with all the Rights, Privileges, & Immunities which any Town in this State holds & enjoys, to hold to s^d Inhabitants & their Successors forever.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the parish of Concord be henceforth called the Town of Concord any Law, Usage, or Custom to the Contrary notwithstanding.

State of New Hampshire } In the House of Representatives Jan^y 2^d 1784—

The foregoing Bill having been read a third time,

Voted that it pass to be enacted.

Sent up for Concurrence

John Dudley Speaker

In Council the same day—This bill was read three times & Voted that the same be enacted

Copy Exam^d

by Joseph Pearson, D. Sec^y M Weare President

A true record of the preceed^g Act

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk

State of New Hampshire, } March 4th 1794
Rockingham fs } To L^t Joseph Haseltine one of the
Constables of Concord,

Greeting.

L. S. You are in the Name of the State of New Hampshire hereby required to Notify & Warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord, qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town-house in said Concord, on Tuesday the

fourth day of March next at Nine O Clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following particulars viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2^d To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Constable or Constables and all other Town officers.
- 3^d To Vote as the Constitution requires for a Governor.
- 4th To Vote for one Senator for the Eighth district.
- 5th To Vote for a Counsellor for the County of Rockingham.

6th To choose one Man, who shall be duly qualified to represent said Town in the General-Court one Year from the first Wednesday in June next,

7th To see what Sum or Sums of Money the Town will raise to supply the Pulpit, the School, & to defray the other necessary charges of the Town the ensuing Year.

8th To see what roads the Town will accept that have been laid out by the Selectmen.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Subscribers at or before said Meeting.

Given under our hands & Seal this fifteenth day of Feb^r A.D: 1794. } Tim^o Walker
Reubⁿ Kimbal
Benjⁿ Emery } Selectmen
of
Concord

I have Notified & Warn'd the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned

Agreeable to the preceeding Warrant.

Joseph Haseltine } Constable of
Concord

Concord March 4th 1794.

State of New Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs, } Concord March 4th 1794

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Concord, past the following Votes viz :

- 1st Timothy Walker Esq was chosen Moderator.
2. Caleb Chase Town Clerk, & Sworn.

3. Timothy Walker Esq. Captⁿ Reuben Kimball, and John Bradley Esq. Selectmen; all Sworn—
 4. William Currier, Stephen Farnum, & Maj^r Asa Kimball, Constables & sworn.
 5. Voted to adjourn for one hour.
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Met pursuant to the Adjournment & past the following Votes viz.

1. Votes for a Governor were, Timothy Walker Esq 105— John T. Gilman Esq. 49. Woodbury Langdon Esq. 1

2^d Votes for a Senator were, James Flanders Esq. 114 Peter Green Esq. 36 Henry Gerrish Esq. 5

3^d Votes for a Counsellor, were James Sheafe Esq. 86. Abiel Foster Esq. 15 John Pearce Esq 5 Peter Greene Esq. 4.

4th Maj^r Daniel Livermore Representative.

5th Tything men Daniel Rogers, & Caleb Buswell.

6th All Sworn, { Surveyors of Highways, Isaac Dimond, Ephraim Carter L^t Benjⁿ Farnum, David Carter, Daniel Abbott, Oliver Hoit, John Elliott, Chandler Lovejoy, L^t Phinehas Virgin, L^t Phinehas Kimball, Will^m Coffin, Col^l Thom^s Stickney, Paul Rolfe & Moses Carter.

7th Surveyors of Lumber, John Currier J^r Ebenezer^r Virgin J^r & L^t Asa Herrick all sworn.

8th Surveyor of Wood Thomas Wilson; sworn—

9th Sealer of W^{ts} & Measures Dⁿ David Hall.

10th Fence Viewer. William Partridge—sworn—

11th Field Drivers, Will^m Manley, swⁿ Isaac Emery,

12th Hog-Reeves, Stephen Tuttle, sworn. Peter Swan, Jeremiah Virgin & Benjamin Powel,

13th Pound keeper, David George Esq.

14th Voted that the Selectmen pay the Rev^d Israel Evans One hundred & five pounds annually without any deduction for the time past.

15th Voted One hundred & five pounds to supply the Pulpit the ensuing Year.

16th Voted One hundred & five pounds for a School the ensuing Year.

17th Voted that the Selectmen district the Town, as to the School the ensuing Year.

18. Voted three shillings on the roads for a single pole & other Estate in proportion, for the ensuing Year.

19th Voted to accept of a return of a road from M^r John Hoits to Ensign Jonathan Virgins the owners of the Land acquiting the same.

20th Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk—

Return of a Road four rods wide laid out in Concord from M^r John Hoits to Ensⁿ Jonathan Virgin bounded as follows viz. Beginning at a Stake & Stones on the Westerly side of said road, & on the road that leads from M^r Hoits house to his Saw mill, thence South five degrees West, ninety six rods to a stake & Stones standing near the south-East Corner of Moses Gales House, thence south Sixteen Degrees to the west One hundred and twenty four rods to a stake & Stones, it being the South-west corner of M^r Gales Eighty Acre lot, and by a highway formerly laid out.

A true record of the return ; made March 4th 1794.

Att. Caleb Chase Tⁿ Clerk—

State of New Hamp- } To Stephen Farnum one of
shire Rockingham, fs } the Constables of Concord,—
Greeting—

(L. S.) You are in the Name of the State of New-Hampshire hereby required to Notify & Warn as the Law directs the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Concord qualified as the Law requires to Vote for State Representatives to meet at the Town house in s^d Concord on Monday the Twenty fifth day of August Instant at one O Clock in the Afternoon then & there when met to act on the following particulars viz.—

1. To choose a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting.

2. To Vote by ballot for four persons duly qualified to represent this State in the Congress of the United States two Years from the fourth day of March next.

3. To choose an agent or Committee to take care of the public lands belonging to s^d Town & prosecute any trespasss that have been or may be made on s^d Lands.

4. To see if the Town will accept of the Selectmens accounts.

5. To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise to defray the necessary charges of s^d Town.

6. To see if the Town will choose a Collector.

7. To see what Roads the Town will accept that have been laid out by the Selectmen.

8. To see if the Town will chose a Committee to wait on the Rev^d Israel Evans & enquire of him what the reasons are for his (of late) discovering an uneasiness with the Town about the payment of his Salary, or any other matter & receive his answer in writing, & for the Town to act thereon in such manner as they may think proper.

And make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before s^d Day

Given under our hands	Tim ^o Walker	} Select-Men of Concord.
& Seal this 9 th day of	John Bradley	
Aug ^t 1794—		

A true record of the preceeding }
Warrant Att C. Chase Tⁿ Clerk. }

Concord Aug^t 25th 1794—

Agreeable to the within Warrant I have Notified & Warn'd as the Law directs the Freeholders & others Inhabitants of s^d Concord to meet at time & place within mentioned.

Stephen Farnum } Constable of Concord

State of New Hamp- }
shire Rockingham fs }

Concord Aug^t 25th 1794—

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders &c. of Concord past the following Votes viz.—

1. Made choice of Col^l Thom^s Stickney Moderator.

2. For members of Congress the following were Voted for viz Abiel Foster Esq. 100 John S. Sherbourn Esq 71 Jeremiah Smith Esq. 67. Timothy Walker Esq. 50.